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## THE DAY'S GOSSIP

About the Probabilities of the Two Contests.

## CLEVELAND NO NEARER THE POINT

Than He Was When All the Fighting Began.

## THE REPUBLICANS AND BLAINE

A Conference of Leaders in Detroit, at Which It Was Resolved to Bring the Maine Man Out.

Washington, May 18.—(Special)—Politics have been the subject of the talk here today. The recent lull in political gossip gave place to a very stiff breeze of talk, conjecture and predictions. There were holdings forth all day long by those who were dealing in these things.

The uppermost phase of all the discussion was the action of the Atlanta convention yesterday. The Cleveland people, who are very great on the hurrail, attempted a line of tactics by no means new to them—that of out-talking everybody else. They seemed to think that they could stampede everybody. But they could not. When brought face to face with the actual results they said nothing. Thus did the Cleveland handlers of the hurrail attempt to do. They did not have it all their own way by any means.

The Georgia members of the house soon explained the real situation. Attention was also called to South Carolina's denunciation of their man. It was not very long before all effects of the attempted stampede of talk for Cleveland had worn away and people began to look at matters as they really are. Then the sentiment settled down to the conviction that while Senator Hill has been injured, the result has not enlarged the Cleveland boom one inch. In fact so great has the force of southern hostility to Cleveland been emphasized within the last forty-eight hours, that democrats who have foresight, as well as hurrah, say that it is more than ever evident that to renominate him would be to commit partyicide.

### A New Name Needed.

Mr. Cleveland has in other words won something that his friends attempt to torture into a victory. It was only a skirmish, however, and has left him, the general conviction is, in no condition to command in a general engagement. Representative Springer, the chairman of the ways and means committee, said that he thought it was becoming clearer every day that neither Hill nor Cleveland could be nominated. The failure of the Hill folks to carry things their own way in Georgia was a great blow to Hill, but not great victory for Cleveland.

The claim set forth for Mr. Cleveland, he said, was that he was the unanimous choice of the democrats outside of New York, and that therefore he should be nominated in spite of New York. The suit in Virginia, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois shows that he is not the unanimous choice of the party, but that the party is pretty evenly divided.

"Iowa," said he, "instructed for another and Illinois and Indiana failed to instruct for him. Virginia is divided; in North Carolina his name was hardly mentioned, and in South Carolina, Cleveland was denounced."

"If we were nominated we would certainly lose South Carolina and probably other southern states. I think, on the other hand, that we can elect any candidate who does not come from New York."

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, one of the great political leaders of that state, said that it looked as if the result of the conventions was a sort of draw. The solution, he thought, was such that no man could see through it. He had never seen anything more complicated and incomprehensible. He would not say that the nomination of Cleveland would mean the loss of New York, but it would be a very dangerous experiment. The Cleveland forces outside of New York were admirably managed; the leaders were very capable. In New York there were no Cleveland forces to be managed, and they were merely leaders.

These are specimens of the views expressed today.

### Talking About Gorman.

The result was a great deal of talk about somebody other than Cleveland or Hill, and the man most generally spoken of in that connection was Senator Gorman, of Maryland. He has made two speeches in the senate recently, which have shown that he is possessed of a very high order of statesmanship. Many people were surprised to find him the broad-minded man that he is. He has shown that he is a statesman as well as a very capable and experienced political leader. It can hardly be consoling to the Cleveland folks to find that what they started out to claim as a victory only results in putting additional strength into the hands of the Maryland senator.

### The Republican Side.

The republicans talked politics today too. The statement made in these dispatches last night that an onslaught upon Blaine to make him the republican candidate nily-nily got abroad during the day and was much expatiated upon. Attendant upon it came a rumor that Blaine had yielded, and said that he would not decline the renomination if it came to him without any scrambling. Hunted down, this rumor was found to be but a rumor and to have originated from the people who are so anxious to defeat Harrison that they would be willing to see Blaine kill himself by attempting a campaign. But there does not seem to be any chance for them. Every day in Mr. Harrison's office, holders and others who are for him are tightening their lines. They say that they know that Mr. Blaine will not under any circumstances accept a renomination, and they are not disturbed by any of the rumors

put forth by the anti-Harrison men. They are also doing something else. They are talking very highly of Mr. Cleveland. The republican organs in New York city, as republican newspapers throughout the country, have already taken up that one. They do not print any of the news which shows democratic hostility to Mr. Cleveland.

### A George Case in Court.

Mr. W. A. Wimbish, of Columbus, is in the city. He came on legal business before the supreme court, and success has attended his mission. He is the attorney for the plaintiff in the well known case of Wright against the Columbus Southern Railroad, which originated in Fulton county. Mr. Wimbish wanted a writ of error against the Georgia court and a supersedeas.

He today made his argument before Justice Lamar, the United States supreme court Justice, who has jurisdiction over the circuit in which Georgia is. After hearing Mr. Wimbish, Justice Lamar granted his plea. This places the case on the docket of the United States supreme court and stops all proceedings in Georgia.

### Reed's Sarcasm.

Ex-Speaker Reed's sarcasm is not always directed at the democratic party. A few days since a constituent of Mr. Reed wrote him a lengthy letter in which he earnestly advised him to "Get on the Harrison band wagon as rapidly as possible." To this communication the ex-speaker replied briefly: "Your reference to a band wagon is an erroneous figure of speech—Mr. Harrison's vehicle is an ice wagon."

### A Note from Georgia.

A member of the house from Georgia today received the following letter from one of the constituents: "I am for Cleveland provided Hill will be for him. I am against Grover because he crawls on his belly to Wall street a heap, too much. I am for free coinage all the time."

### THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Third Party Receives a Little Bit of Recognition.

Washington, May 19.—In the house the third party received recognition this morning, and Mr. Watson sent up to the clerk's office his resolution that the party be requested to report the treasurer. Hill. He asked unanimous consent for its consideration, but Mr. Belzhoover's demand for the "regular order" operated as objection.

Several other members asked for unanimous consent to bring up measures, and Mr. Belzhoover expressed his willingness to withdraw his demand for the "regular order" to enable them to be recognized. But the speaker would not permit the power of recognition to be taken out of his hands in this manner, and stated that if the gentleman withdrew his demand he would withdraw his support of the gentleman from Georgia (Watson). On this statement Mr. Belzhoover insisted on his demand, and after a fruitless call of the committee the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Lester, of Georgia, in a similar convention.

### The Report in Detail.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The state democratic convention met here today shortly after noon in the First regiment armory, the largest public hall in the city, and was decorated with hunting flags and streamers, but no likeness of any candidate was visible. The body was of the most thoroughly representative assemblies that has ever gathered in a similar cause, and, according as did represent almost from almost every business organization, while all the noted democratic politicians in the state were either on the stage or seated with their admirers in the space around the platform.

The placing of S. Willford Corbin on the delegation at large, and of Major Kent, patron of the Kent railroad bill, on the electoral ticket at large, is regarded as a fine stroke, and as effectually disposing of the third party movement in Virginia. Both Mr. Corbin and Mr. Kent are prominent leaders of the anti-slavery party.

There were probably more fine speeches made than at any time before in a similar convention.

### SOUTH CAROLINA RESOLUTIONS,

Which Shows the Temper of the Farmers of That State.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—The South Carolina democratic convention adopted the following resolutions:

We, the democratic party of South Carolina, in convention assembled, recognizing the depressed condition of the people, the signs of the times, and the unequal laws of the national congress, hereby reaffirm our faith in democratic simplicity: we pledge anew our adherence to the principles of the illustrious statesmen who founded our free institutions and established the democratic party of this country.

The ninth denounces the fifty-first congress as the billion-dollar congress.

The tenth endorses wise economy, clean and honest methods and non-sectional characters of the democratic administration, and takes pride and satisfaction in the American citizens in position to it.

The sixtieth resolution favors the abolition of the internal revenue system.

The seventh reaffirms the principles of the old platform of 1859.

The eighth demands an increase in the volume of currency to an extent sufficient for the commercial and agricultural need of the country.

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The convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock a. m.

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Mr. Blaine said that he had heard nothing to change his opinion that the amendment was not germane, and he, therefore, ruled the amendment, as modified, out of order.

Mr. Bland appealed from the decision, but was overruled and the decision of the chair by a vote of 120 to 76.

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## OF TENDER YEARS.

**Tom Jenkins, a Youthful Perjurer, in Atlanta Jail.**

## HE TELLS HIS SAD STORY,

**And Wants to Be Sentenced at Once, So That He May Go Back Home to His Crippled Father.**

**When Longstreet wrote his "Georgia Scenes" he had never met Tom Jenkins of Clay county. Charles Dickens's character-picturing also failed to leave a photograph of any such humorous and jolly character as Tom Jenkins possesses.**

**And when these literary portraits missed Tom Jenkins they lost a treat, and the literary world lost a legacy.**

**Tom is the youngest perjurer known to criminal records, and he tells the story of his guilt candidly and frankly.**

**He is a country youth, but he is not entirely unsophisticated, and he knows a thing or two, even if he has spent all his life in Clay county, where the gophers crawl from sandbar to sandbar.**

**Yesterday Tom Jenkins was landed inside the Atlanta jail by a United States deputy marshal, and although Tom is but fifteen years old, and had never been away from home in his life before, he did not flinch when he crossed the threshold of the jail. He gazed about him with the air of an explorer and of a young man who is anxious to see all that was to be seen.**

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## CONVENTION ECHOES.

Smoke That Went Up the Day After the Battle.

## WHAT THE POLITICIANS SAY.

Most of Them Left for Home After the State Convention's Busy Work Was Over—The Lingerers Ones Talk.

The politicians have packed their grips and gone back to busy life again.

Yesterday the classic face of the woman who stands in incomparable position upon the towering pinnacle of Georgia's capital looked down on a more tranquil scene than the day before.

She saw the storm-swept convention hall desolate and vacant, with not a sound abiding upon great nature's meditation save the ticking of the clock pendulums swinging to and fro.

The little group of politicians in the Kimball house corridors was all that was left of the state convention, and that group kept dwindling until midnight when two or three lingering stragglers bade each other good night and put a final hush to the little room.

The day was spent by those who remained after the convention talking over the incidents of the day. Particularly was much talk devoted to the estimates of land and anti-Cleveland strength among the men who have been chosen to go to Chicago, and it was easy for very many to find that the antis are in the majority.

Another theme that engaged lingering discussion among the delegates was that adopted by some politicians on the Cleveland platform. They wanted to make it easier for the capital and friends to travel to elect their delegates, no matter if the candidates do prefer to think Mr. Cleveland is not the available candidate.

It goes without saying that this step received genuine and unanimous assent on all sides, and all thought it met the spirit of the convention that will not be forgotten by sober-minded people of Georgia.

Well, the convention is over; now for the next.

The work of Hon. Louis F. Garrow, of Macon, in the state convention deserves credit. Always conservative and firm he made a strong man in the convention.

The platform which he presented of the democracy and of the people, is almost entirely his work. He submitted a resolution, which went to the committee on platform, of which he was chairman.

Garrow has been a foremost figure in Georgia politics for years, and is regarded as one of Georgia's soundest men. He was a member of the state convention which nominated Hon. J. M. Smith, of Macon, in the house in 1878, of the senate in 1880, and was speaker of the house in 1882-83.

The platform which Georgia democrats adopted is one that can stand on; and if the state convention is wise enough to adopt a similar platform the party will be swept away.

The speaker was Judge Jim Guerry.

John McDonald, of Waycross, who has campaigned from Okefenokee to the coast, said that this convention would be a success, and that the men who sought to take from him their right to elect delegates, till he died, I wanted to just go up and put my arms around them.

The speaker was Judge Jim Guerry.

Bob Whitfield, of Baldwin, is here. Bob says politics will be lively down in the sixth district this year, and says he never saw the like of politics as Georgia will have this summer in all his life. Bob is about right.

After all this talk about reading Seab Wright out of the democratic party on account of his published letter of a late date, when he was a member of the convention, those who sought to take from him their right to elect delegates, till he died, I wanted to just go up and put my arms around them.

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Captain J. M. Pace, one of Newton's delegation, was down in the state attending another convention that of the Royal Arcanum, of which he is an officer. He came from the state convention in time to break away. Dace Murray chased him all day and all night until 3 o'clock yesterday. Captain Wattersen said afterwards that Senator Dubignon gave him more aid than any other member of the committee.

The wire grass country sent up no brighter delegate than Dan Grover, of Scriven.

The speeches most talked about were those of the two Wrights—Seab and George. The first, a son of Romulus, was decidedly similar. Both are fine, frank speakers, dramatic, magnetic, graceful and striking in gestures.

Tattnall sent up one of her gifted young men, Colonel McGhee.

Chatham's "war horse," Hon. William Clinton, was gratified in his vote for the convention. He had some opposition, but he got nearly every county in his district.

The rooms now occupied by our store, previously unoccupied, are filled and unfurnished, up stairs, and furnished, \$50 per month.

Furnished or unfurnished house on Jackson street, near the state house. For particulars address A. S. Werner.

T—9-roomed house, approved for rent. Will be ready October 1st. Apply to Mr. T. C. Smith, 181 South Broad street.

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SALE—Miscellaneous.

A Steinway parlor grand piano, top desk, \$20; 200 grand piano, top desk, \$15; 180 grand piano, top desk, \$12.

A GAINS—\$85 parlor grand piano, top desk, \$20; 200 grand piano, top desk, \$15; 180 grand piano, top desk, \$12.

TO LOAN—Loans on improved Atlanta lots, \$100 to \$1,000, no interest, no delay. Francis &amp; Son, 2 Marietta street.

TO LOAN—Oaks must be sold to P. H. Snook &amp; Son.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE.

**JOYNER**—The friends of Captain and Mrs. N. R. Joyner are invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Cho Little, which will take place from their family residence, 614 South Broad street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Marietta, the funeral party leaving on the 3:45 train.

**SMITH**—Died, at Austell, Ga., May 19, 1892, in her sixty-eighth year, Elizabeth M. Smith, widow of the late Judge Bluford Smith. Relatives and friends of Eliza E. Smith, Major J. Smith and Mr. and C. Q. Drennan are invited to attend her burial today at 3 p.m. in Atlanta cemetery.

## MEETINGS.

A called communication of Georgia lodge No. 96, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for meeting in master's degree.

**F. M. FREMONT**, W. M. R. M. ROSE, Secretary.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, ATLANTA, May 19, 1892.

**Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.**  
Clearings today ..... \$27,663.50  
For the week ..... 4,538.50

**Local Bond and Stock Quotations.**  
New York exchange buying at par; selling at \$143.00 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

**STATES AND CITY BONDS.**  
New Ga. 3½% ..... 101 Atlanta Ga. 3½% ..... 101½  
Ga. 4½% ..... 100½ Atlanta Ga. 4½% ..... 100½  
New Ga. 5½% ..... 100 Atlanta Ga. 5½% ..... 100  
40 years ..... 90 Atlanta L. & P. 4½% ..... 100  
10 years ..... 95 Atlanta L. & P. 5% ..... 100  
1912 ..... 100½ Atlanta L. & P. 5½% ..... 100  
Georgia T. 1895 11½% ..... 110 Macon 6% ..... 112½  
Baptist 6% ..... 100 Columbia 6% ..... 100  
Atlanta S. 100% ..... 100 Waterworks 6% ..... 100  
Atlanta T. 1894 4½% ..... 95 Rome 6% ..... 100  
Atlanta T. 1894 5% ..... 100 Atlanta 6% ..... 100  
Atlanta T. 1894 5½% ..... 100

**ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.**

Atlanta Nat'l. 500 Lowry Bk Co. 100 150  
Ga. & S. & Co. 100 100 Banking Co. 100 100  
Merch. Bank. 100 Am'n Bank. 100 100  
Bank of America 100 100 Southern Bank's 100 100  
Capital City ..... 100 Trust Co. ..... 100

**RAILROAD BONDS.**

Ga. 1877 ..... 100 Ga. Pacific, 1st. 100 100  
Ga. 1878 ..... 114 Ga. Pacific, 2d. 100 100  
Ga. 1892 ..... 113 A. P. L. 1st. 101 101  
Cotton 1892 ..... 100 A. P. L. 2d. 100 100  
Cotton, 1892 ..... 104 A. & M. 1st. 75 75  
A. & M. 2d. 75 75  
A. & M. 3d. 75 75  
A. & M. 4d. 75 75  
A. & M. 5d. 75 75  
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A. & M. 12d. 75 75

**RAILROAD STOCKS.**

Georgia ..... 118 A. & G. & S. ..... 118  
Southwestern ..... 94 A. & W. B. ..... 100  
Central ..... 53 A. & G. ..... 94  
Cent. debs ..... 65 E. A. L. Morgan ..... 107

**THE NEW YORK MARKET.**

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, May 19.—The stock market was again practically in the hands of bears and thought stubborn resistance to the pressure was seen in some stocks, the special points of attack yielded rather readily and losses approximated 1 per cent. The market was early down and developed the market weakness. In Atchison and Erie stocks and Erie preferred and netted the largest loss of the day. The pressure upon St. Paul, however, and some of the others were very meager, and much of those who had been stock on the list did not respond to greater or less degree to declines in leaders. Final dealing saw the market still lower, but the doldrums were not changed and the covering of shorts failed to rally the list to any marked extent, the close being rather heavy with the market closing at 104. The day's losses are generally for fractional amounts but Erie preferred is off 3 1/4c. Northern Pacific preferred 1 3/4c. Atchison 1 1/2c. Rock Island, 1 8c. and Mackawanna, 1 per cent. Sales listed 14 1/2c. Unlisted, 5,000.

Exchange quiet and steady at 47 1/2c; commercial bills at 11 1/2c; money at 11 1/2c; sub-treasury balances, Coin, \$10,728,500; currency, \$21,370,000.

Governments dull but steady; 4 1/2c.

By Private Wire to A. P. Youngblood.

New York, May 19.—The London market was a buyer to the extent of 10,000 shares, of which Union Pacific figured about half. The market here opened lower but soon turned the opening and stocks were in and the bears offered stocks down all day and brought quite a big decline. In the first day that market had been steadily lower and had closed, and we think it probably that the bears bought more stocks today than they sold. The news from the west about the crops and the weather has disturbed the market in the wheat market had the effect of increasing the nervousness of the people who were there. The weakest feature was Atchison and after Northern Pacific, the former declared sharply on the proposed new issue of bonds, of which we spoke yesterday. The market was down with a good deal of money and that by losing 10 million dollars they get about ten million dollars cash, but they also increased their fixed charges about 10 million dollars a year. The Northern Pacific meeting today it was considered advisable to pass the dividend on the preferred stock and the road now goes on the list of non-dividend paying stocks. The action expected by everybody, but still it brought out a good deal of long stock when the announcement was made. The market was in the middle of the decline, and they were all of the very darkest kind. There was also a good deal of long Erie for the same reason. The Lehigh Valley's contract, while it was up for a few years, and which netted the Erie \$100,000 a month, is not any more in existence, the time having expired and the Erie road out just as the market moved. The market closes within a fraction of the lowest prices. In the last hour the bears bought a good many stocks and the market declined further. The market had a good road price from the highest, but still, if we do not get any encouragement from the other side, we still expect to see lower prices. Of course, on real weak spots, the market is still a purchase for a sure.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE, ATLANTA, May 18.

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York:

Opening ..... Closing .....  
May ..... 7.19½ 7.25 @ 1¾  
June ..... 7.24½ 7.30 104½  
July ..... 7.30½ 7.35 104½  
August ..... 7.39½ 7.45 104½  
September ..... 7.52½ 7.58 104½  
October ..... 7.65½ 7.71 104½  
November ..... 7.65½ 7.71 104½  
December ..... 7.65½ 7.71 104½  
January ..... 7.65½ 7.71 104½  
Closed steady; sales 120,500 bales.

The following is the movement of the receipts, shipments and stocks at Atlanta:

RECEIPTS SHIPMENTS STOCKS.

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Same time last year ..... 125,520

Showing a decrease ..... 14,552

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**THEY WANT TO MARCH**

The Rome Light Guards Want to Be  
Soldiers Sure Enough.

**WILL MAKE A 150-MILE MARCH.**

Captain Field's Battery Detailed for the  
Encampment—Other Capitol News.  
The Tennille Case Settled.

The annual encampment of the Georgia  
volunteers will begin at Camp Northen  
next Tuesday and the indications are that  
this year's experience will mark an era in  
the development of the military forces of  
the state.

The boys will come down to business  
this time, and while in camp they will be  
purely enough soldiers all but the fighting.  
It will be frolic, and the realization of  
the fact has made it rather difficult to get  
some of the more tender-footed away from  
home.

On the other hand, the prospect for gen-  
eral military discipline has encouraged some  
of the more enterprising of the volunteers  
to undertake such serious work as a prac-  
tice march of eighty miles back. This is  
what the Rome Light Guards under  
Captain Daniel are thinking about, and the  
military authorities are giving them all the  
encouragement they want. They will not be  
during the march, however, for there is only  
one way to camp life, "each man is  
a company and a company cannot afford to spend two  
or three days of the time on the road. This practice march will come later in the  
season, and the Light Guards will be  
into Atlanta some afternoon before anybody knows what they are doing.

Infantry duty is considered a more valuable  
experience than camp life, and if the  
boys are to have the great opportunity  
on their project, the example will be followed  
by enterprise companies in the same. Nothing  
as yet has been heard of a superadeas-

**SOME VALUABLE RECORDS**  
At the Capitol—The Tennessee Case Settled.  
The Last Days of the Radicals Pay.

The secretary of state's office has recently  
received from the state library some rare  
and valuable documents which were long  
hid under an accumulation of rubbish at  
the old capitol. Among them is a manu-  
script volume obtained years ago by the  
British museum. It was part of the li-  
brary of the king of England and contains  
copies of letters from Governor Reynolds  
and the foreign minister to the authori-  
ties of the foreign office in 1767. It opens with a  
forty-four page description of the province of  
Georgia in the time of Governor Wright.  
The Lynch law committee says there were  
few Englishmen in Georgia, but he believes  
those in the employ of the government, and  
he could have bought the whole of Savannah  
at that time for £20. This appears to be  
true, for the affair of the affair of the  
young colony were at their lowest ebb, for  
the letter mentions settlements shortly after,  
and a large influx of population from  
Carolina. Other books accompa-  
nying this are full of official correspondence  
touching the treaties with Indians and  
the trouble over the famous  
Bosomworth claim.

Will the Railroads Pay the Tax?  
Saturday is the last day for the payment  
of county tax by railroads. Within thirty  
days' notice given by the comptroller gen-  
eral will expire then. If the money is not  
forthcoming the comptroller general will  
immediately proceed to issue a fine, fas-  
ing the railroads will pay the tax. Hon. W. A.  
Whimbish went to Washington several days  
ago to file a writ of error on behalf of the  
Colombia river railroad, and asked for  
an audience in the committee on taxation. Nothing  
as yet has been heard of a supersedeas.

The Tennille Case Settled at Last.

The famous Tennille case, which has been  
twice before the state school commissioner,  
is now settled by the state board of  
education yesterday.

The case involved the question of illegal-  
ity in a charge for matriculation by an ac-  
ademy receiving a part of the state school  
fund.

Mr. W. C. Chapman and J. J. Chapman  
and Mr. D. G. Gilbert. They will meet  
in the tax receiver's office the first  
Monday in June.

It is therefore necessary that the city  
trustee should be made before the board assembles,  
and no indulgence will be given  
after today.

Yesterday was a busy day in the tax re-  
ceiver's office. The returns today will no  
doubt be very heavy.

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